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Title: METHOD FOR METABOLIZING  
CARBAZOLE IN PETROLEUM

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In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed 21 January 2004 in which it was indicated that the computer readable form of the sequence listing filed with the application was damaged and/or unreadable, Applicants are enclosing herewith a substitute computer readable form of the sequence listing, in duplicate, as required by 37 CFR 1.825(d). Applicants

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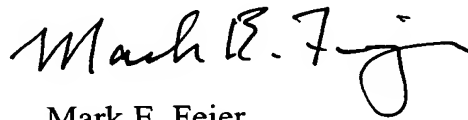
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A copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures is also enclosed herewith.

Applicants respectfully urge that the subject application is now in condition for examination and, thus, respectfully request early allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark E. Fejer", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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